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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For:

EXPANDED POROUS POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE FILM HAVING

ELASTIC RECOVERY PROPERTY IN THICKNESS-WISE DIRECTION OF THE FILM, PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF, AND USE OF THE POROUS FILM

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Examiner: Not yet assigned

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as

follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.